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☒ original patent application,

☐ continuation-in-part application

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**TITLE: An Email System That Allows Sender To Check Recipient's Status Before Sending An Email To The Recipient**

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- ☒ The Declaration and Power of Attorney. ☐ signed ☒ unsigned or partially signed  
☒ 9 sheets of drawings (one set) ☐ Associate Power of Attorney  
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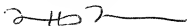
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